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SUBJECT:MIA INFORMATION FROM INDOCHINA REFUGEES

1. WE HAVE HAD SEVERAL CASES CALLED TO OUR ATTENTION RE-
CENTLY OF INDOCHINESE REFUGEES IN THE U.S. CLAIMING TO HAVE
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INFO ON AMERICAN PW/MIA'S IN INDOCHINA, AND STATING THEY
WERE NOT DE-BRIEFED ON THIS SUBJECT WHEN THEY ARRIVED IN
TRANSIT COUNTRY OR REFUGEE CAMPS.

2. WE HAVE IN THE PAST ASSURED MIA RELATIVES THAT U.S.
OFFICIALS FOLLOW UP PW/MIA REPORTS FROM INDOCHINA REFUGEES
WHenever THEY COME TO OUR ATTENTION, BUT THAT WE HAVE RE-

FRAINED FROM AGGRESSIVE DE-BRIEFINGS ON THIS SUBJECT TO
AVOID STIMULATING POSSIBLY FALSE OR EXAGGERATED RESPONSES.
AT SAME TIME, WE WANT TO BE SURE THAT A CONTINUING PROGRAM
EXISTS TO RECEIVE AND REPORT PW/MIA INFORMATION.

3. REQUESTED ACTION: IN ADDITION TO CONTINUING EFFORTS
BY JCRC LIAISON AND APPROPRIATE EMBOFFS, WE SUGGEST THAT
VOLUNTARY AGENCY AND UNHCR REPS BE ALERTED TO OUR INTEREST
IN THIS SUBJECT AND REQUESTED TO REPORT ANY INFO ON THIS
SUBJECT THEY RECEIVE, FOR FOLLOW UP BY EMBOFFS. VANCE

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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM SECSTATE WASHDC DATED MAY 3, 1978
SENT BANGKOK, CANBERRA, HONG KONG, KUALA LUMPUR,
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PT HAW IS REPEATED TO YOU: QUOTE

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